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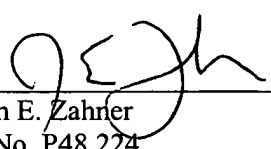
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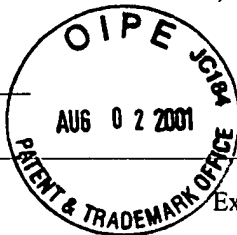
This paper is submitted in response to the Patent Office Action of Paper No. 10, dated May 29, 2001. Applicants hereby elect the claims of invention I, which are claims 1-9. Please cancel claims 10-36 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants hereby retain the right to pursue these cancelled claims in other applications.

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